

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Agricultural & Marketing Department - Procurement of Bengal Gram by the MARKFED/HACA pertaining to 2012-2013 Rabi season under Market Intervention Scheme @Rs. 3500/- per qtl. – Permission accorded to the Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad to release an amount of Rs.50.00 crores from the C.M.F Funds - Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION ( AM-IV ) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 79

Dated:31-01-2014

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.234, Agri. & Coop. ( Mktg.IV) Dept., dated 20-02-2010.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1472, Agri.&Coop.(AM.IV)Dept. Dated 17.02.2013.
3. From the Managing Director, A.P.MARKFED, Hyderabad,  
Letter No.P&M1/Bengal gram/2013-14, dated17-01-2014.

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ORDER :

The MD MARKFED in his letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above has informed that the standing committee meeting held on 09-01-2014 and proposed the purchase price for procurement of Bengal Gram pertaining to 2012-2013 Rabi season under MIS as fixed Rs. 3500/- per qtl. The Standing Committee advised the following to the purchasing agencies :

1. To address the District Collectors to notify Cold Storage wise details of farmer wise quantity of Bengal gram stored pertaining to 2012-2013 Rabi season so that benefit from this scheme is passed on to them only.
2. To commence the purchases from 20.1.2014 to 10.02.2014.
3. To continue the purchases uninterruptedly from the farmers, the committee suggested to release Rs. 50.00 crores of funds made available to the purchasing agencies.
4. The losses arise if any in this transaction has to be borne by State Government only as mentioned in para 6 of G.O.Rt.No.234.
5. The purchased Bengal Gram has to be disposed/ sold simultaneously by calling tenders as mentioned in Para No.4 of the G.O.Rt.No.234.
6. To notify the purchase centers in each district in consultation with District Collectors to avoid local pressure.
7. Commission @ 2.5% on purchase price of Bengal Gram will be provided to the purchasing agencies viz. MARKFED & HACA for conducting these operations in addition to other administrative expenses involved thereof.

2. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby approve the Market Intervention Scheme for procurement of Bengal Gram stocks pertaining to 2012- 2013 Rabi season by the State Level Agencies i.e. MARKFED and HACA in Prakasam, Kurnool and Mahaboobnagar Districts only with the following norms.

1. The District Collectors to notify Cold Storage wise details of farmer wise quantity of Bengal gram stored pertaining to 2012-2013 rabi season so that benefit from this scheme is passed on to them only.

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2. To commence the purchases from 01-02-2014 to 15-02-2014.
  3. The Market Intervention Price will be Rs.3,500/- per quintal as M.S.P. is Rs.3,000/- per quintal for the season.
  4. The losses arise if any in this transaction has to be borne by State Government only as mentioned in para 6 of G.O.1<sup>st</sup> read above.
  5. The purchased Bengal Gram has to be disposed / sold simultaneously by calling tenders by the procuring agencies at maximum realizable rates to reduce the losses on Government account.
  6. To notify the purchase centers in each district in consultation with District Collectors of Prakasham, Kurnool and Mahabubnagar to avoid local pressure.
  7. Commission @ 2.5% on purchase price of Bengal Gram will be provided to the purchasing agencies viz. MARKFED & HACA for conducting these operations in addition to other administrative expenses involved thereof.
  8. The procurement agencies i.e. MARKFED / HACA shall maintain separate detailed accounts for the payments made under MIS of Rs. 3500/- per qtl. for Bengal Gram and they should submit audited accounts for the amount spent within one month of closing of Procurement and disposal operations for Bengal Gram.
3. The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P. Hyderabad is hereby accorded permission to release an amount of Rs. 50.00 crores (Rupees Fifty crores only) as an advance from CMF funds to the MARKFED / HACA for procurement of Bengal Gram stocks pertaining to 2012-2013 Rabi season.
4. The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad shall ensure to follow the modalities recommended by the standing Committee scrupulously as follows:-
1. Stocks pertains to Rabi season 2012-13 are only to be procured.
  2. District Collectors concerned to ensure that Bengalgram Farmers (Rabi Season 2012-13 ) only are to be covered under the Scheme.
  3. The Stocks to be procured should meet the FAQ Standards.
  4. Farmers shall produce V.R.O. Certificate / Copy of Pattadar Pass Book at the time of selling.
  5. The payment should be through RTGS.
  6. District level Committee under Chairmanship of Joint Collector will identify the purchase centres to be opened, finalize the incidental expenses and Cold Storage Charges etc.

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5. The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P. Hyderabad and Director of Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly and also directed to monitor the above MIS for procurement of Bengal Gram for the Rabi season 2012-2013 without giving scope for unauthorised purchases from the traders / trading agents in the guise of farmer.

6. Day to day review shall be held by the Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad with procuring agencies and rigorous scrutiny of operations ensured at all levels.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. D.SRINIVASULU,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (AM&C).

To  
The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing A.P., Hyderabad  
The Director of Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad  
The Managing Director, MARKFED, A.P., Hyderabad  
The Managing Director, HACA, A.P., Hyderabad.  
Copy to:  
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P. Hyderabad.  
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SECTION OFFICER